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SUBJ: GIEREK-BREZHNEV MEETING THE CRIMEA

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1. THE AUGUST 4 TRYBUNA LUDU, DAILY ORGAN OF THE POLISH WORKERS' PARTY (PZPR), CARRIES A POLISH PRESS AGENCY (PAP) ACCOUNT OF AN AUGUST 3 MEETING BETWEEN PZPR FIRST SECRETARY EDWARD GIEREK AND CPSU GENERAL SECRETARY LEONID BREZHNEV IN THE CRIMEA, WHERE GIEREK IS VACATIONING. PAP REPORTS THAT THE MEETING "WAS HELD IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CORDIALITY AND FRIENDSHIP AND WAS MARKED BY UNITY OF VIEWS ON ALL M 5534 $8 :7 3$". ACCORDING TO PAP, DURING THE DICUSSION, IN WHICH CANDIDATE
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MEMBER OF THE CPSU POLITBURO KONSTANTIN CHERNIENKO AND ANATOLY BLATOV, ADVISOR TO BREZHNEV, TOOK PART, GIEREKA AND BREZHNEV, INTER ALIA:
(A) "EXPRESSED SATISFACTION" WITH PROGRESS IN BILATERAL ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL, AND CULTURAL COOPERATION;
(B) "STRESSED THE NEED TO ACCELERATE WORK ON

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DRAWING UP AND PUTTING INTO PRACTICE A LONG-TERM
PROGRAM FOR INDUSTRIAL SPECIALIZATION AND COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE PRL";
(C) "EMPHASIZED THEIR RESOLUTION TO HELP
EFFICIENTLY TOWARDS THE REALIZATION OF THE LONG-TERM
DIRECTIONAL PROGRAMS OF MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION";
(D) "DENOUNCED ATTEMPTS BEING MADE BY THE
US ADMINISTRATION TO USE TRADE AS A MEANS OF PRESSURE
AND BLACKMAIL AGAINST SOCIALIST SOUNTRIES";
(E) "FIRMLY DENOUNCED THE POWER POLITICS AND
HEGEMONSIT POLICY WHICH THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP IS
CONDUCTING TOWARDS THE SOCIALST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM",
(F) "EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONS OF AFRICA,
ASIA AND OTHER CONTINNNENTS WHICH ARE FIGHTING AGAINST
THE IMPERIALST POLICY OF REPRESSION AND INTERFRENCE
IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES".
2. COMMENT: WE ARE STRUCK BY THE USE OF "BLACKMAIL"
IN REFERENCE TO US TRADE POLICY TOWARDS "SOCIALIST"
COUNTRIES. WE SURMISE THAT GIEREK MAY HAVE BEEN
RELUCTANT TO GO THAT FAR AND WAS PRESSURED INTO
DOING SO BY HIS SOVIET SPONSOR. ON THE OTHER HAND,
MFA STUDIES AND PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR WIEJACZ
IN AN AUGUST 4 CONVERSATION WITH AM EMBASSY OFFICER,
LARGELY ON UNRELATED SUBJECTS, WENT OUT OF HIS WAY
TO CITE THE GIEREK-BREZHNEV FORMULATION.

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3. WE ALSO ARE IMPRESSED BY THE EMPHASIS GIVEN TO
LONG-TERM BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL (CEMA) ECONOMIC
COOPERATION, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE RELATIVELY
SHORT LENGTH OF THE PAP REPORT. A PARAGRAPH, PRINTED
IN BOLD TYPE, STATED THAT THE TWO LEADERS REVIEWED
THE RESULTS ACHIEVED IN REALIZING THE OBJECTIVES
AGRED UPON AT THEIR CRIMEAN MEETING IN 1977, AND
ALSO IN MOSCOW IN APRIL, AND THAT BOTH UNDERLINED
THE NECESSITY F ACCELERATING LONG-TERM POLISH-SOVIET
PROGRAMS FOR SPECILIZATION AND COOPERATION IN PRODUCTION
AS WELL AS MULTILATERAL PROJECTS.

4. THIS TOP-LEVEL REAFFIRMATION FOLLWS A SERIES
OF POLISH SOVIET MEETINGS ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION
WHICH HAVE BEEN GOING ON SINCE EARLY IN THE YEAR.
THESE HAVE INCLUDED A JAROSZEWICZ MEETING WITH
KOSYGIN IN MOSCOW IN JANUARY, GIEREK'S MEETING
WITH BREZHNEV IN APRIL (MENTIONED ABOVE), AN IMPRESSIVE
SERIES OF HIGH-LEVEL SOVIET ECONOMIC VISITS TO
POLAND IN JUNE AND A WEEK-LONG MEETING, AHEAD OF
SCHEDULE, OF THE POLISH-SOVIET JOINT COMMITTEE FOR
ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION WHICH TOOK PLACE

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IN WARSAW A FEW WEEKS AGO. IN ALL OF THESE MEETINGS
THE SOVIETS HAVE REPEATEDLY STRESSED COOPERATION IN
SPECIFIC SECTORS SUCH AS ATOMIC POWER PLANTS, CONSTRUCTION
OF OFF-SHORE OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION EQUIPMENT AND
MOROT VEHICLE PRODUCTION. THE EMPHASIS PLACED ON
THIS SUBJECT AT THE AUGUST 3 CRIMEAN MEETING FURTHER
INDICATES SOVIET DETERMINATION THAT THE POLES MUST
FOLLOW THROUGH AND ACTUALLY DIVERT INCREASED SECTORS
OF THEIR INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY TOWARD BILATERAL PROJECTS
WITH THE USSR AND IN THIS CEMA FRAMEWORK.

5. WE ALSO NOTE THAT WHILE GIEREK WAS IN THE CRIMEA
GIVING "SINCERE" ASSURANCES OF POLISH INTENTION
TO BEEF UP ECONOMIC TIES WITH THE USSR, VICE PREMIER
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AND POLITBURO-MEMBER MIECZYLSAW JAGIELSKI WAS IN
MOSCOW MEETING WITH VLADIMIR KIRLLIN, CHAIRMAN
OF THE SOVIET STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.
THE ANNOUNCED SUBJECT OF THEIR MEETING WAS TO FURTHER
POLISH-SOVIET COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
WHICH WAS THE PURPOSE OF A SIMILAR VISIT TO THE
USSR WHICH JAGIELSKI MADE IN JUNE. AT THAT IME
HE VISITED AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT IN ARMENIA. END COMMENT.

6. DESPITE THE SIMILARITY OF THE HUNGARIAN-SOVIET
FORMULATION IN MOST OTHER RESPECTS (REFTEL), THE ABSENCE
OF THE DENUMCATION OF THE US ADMINISTRA-
TION IS CONSPICUOUS.
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